

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute paragraph [037] of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[037] While the inward-facing surfaces of the insert apparatus 10 hereof may be formed with a rough exterior surface texture, the upper surface 20 of the insert may be made somewhat denser than the rest of the insert. It will be noted from Figures 1-2 that the arrangement of the filaments within the nonwoven mat making up the insert body 12 defines a substantially flattened top surface 20 thereon. While the upper surface 20 of the insert body is not strictly flat when viewed on a microscopic detail level because of the interstices between the filaments, those skilled in the relevant art will appreciate that as a practical matter, it provides a substantially flattened surface. The upper surface of the cover sheet 11, where used, also has a relatively smooth surface, such that when debris which has been left on the top of the insert apparatus dries out, natural causes (i.e. wind, gravity, animals, etc.) will allow the insert to easily self-clean.